

LOCAL ITEMS.

ARLINGTON.—This place, on what was once the Arlington estate in the upper end of Alexandria county, is thus described by a correspondent of the *Washington Chronicle*:

"There are three stores and a postoffice, a large school-house, and also used as a Union Church and by the I. O. of G. T., to which most of the residents belong. There are large numbers of clerks from the Treasury, War, Post Office, and Pension Departments, who have purchased property here, by paying monthly installments, at a trifle more per month than they were paying for rent in the city. Some have made great improvements, among which we notice especially that of H. D. Smith, who besides the purchase of his farm, has expended several thousand dollars on improvements. J. H. Stevens has also renovated and made his premises very attractive to passers by.

"Some new buildings have lately been erected and others are in contemplation. A foundation for an Episcopal Church has been commenced. Lots, and land by the acre, are offered for sale on reasonable terms. Freedman's village, north nearly a mile, seems to be occupied by an industrious class, nearly all of whom find employment either in the coal or the brick-yards, and their labor being confined mostly to summer and fine weather, they have to use economy with their earnings to lay in their winter supplies."

RIVER NEWS.—The river continues blocked with ice, though the steamers and tug boats keep tracks open between this city and Washington and Georgetown and below. The steamer *Wawaset*, that was to have started for Baltimore this morning, did not leave her dock in Washington, and the steamer *Express* that left Baltimore for this port on Tuesday last, after getting up the river as high as Glymont, put back. The *Quantico* steamer and the Washington ferry boats are, however, making their regular trips, but the trips of the boats on the Maryland ferry, Piscataway and Mount Vernon lines continue suspended. The following named vessels are detained at this port by the ice, and the low water in the river: Schooners *William Allen*, and *Maggie* and *Lacy*, for Washington; *A. F. Bailey*, for Georgetown; *Adeline Townsend*, and *A. L. Leonard*, for Georgetown; *Pedro A. Gray*, for St. Thomas; *Eugie*, for Baltimore; *Jesse W. Knight*, J. C. Henry and *Access*. Notwithstanding the ice, the schooner *Clipper*, from Bridgeton, New Jersey, with a cargo of 1,200 bushels of potatoes, beat up yesterday through the track made by the tug boats and the *Quantico* and *Norfolk* steamers. Two tugs with a tow of four vessels, the *Jenny Roslyn*, the *Fanny* and two others arrived this afternoon and went on up to Washington.

LEGAL DECISION.—The Supreme Court of the U. S. has rendered a decision in the case of *Reynold vs. The United States*.—Appeal from the Court of Claims. The owners of the steamer *Express* chartered her to the government, they taking the marine and the government the war risk. In January, 1865, when the *Potomac* was frozen over, and no crafts were running but government and ferry boats, the *Express* being at Washington, was ordered, against the objection of the master, to proceed to Groesboro, and was lost on the trip. The judgment was that the loss was a marine risk to be born by the owners, and that although the existence of the war may have been one of the reasons for ordering the trip to be made still it was too remote a cause to bring the loss within the risk assumed by the government. The Court affirms that judgment, remarking that in such a case the relief must come from Congress. The Court of Claims has no power to entertain a suit based upon a claim of such a character.

FINANCES.—The Washington correspondent of the *Baltimore Sun*, speaking of financial affairs in Alexandria, says:—"It is said that to the \$13,000 now in the treasury of the city will be added in December \$15,000 for the receipts of the gas works, thus giving the city a revenue sufficient to pay the interest on the city debt which comes due on the 1st of January. The price of corporation stock has lately considerably increased, late sales having been made at \$73.50 at auction per share. The par value of the stock was \$100, but it depreciated to \$80 many years ago, and during the late war there were sales at \$33. From this point it has risen in value to the rate named above, but the tax last year was \$2 on the hundred of real estate, which added fifty cents on the hundred. State tax, has had the effect to burden real estate and discourage the building of new houses."

MASONIC.—Joseph Hopkins, Master of Andrew Jackson Lodge; W. A. Moore, Master of Washington Lodge; W. D. Stewart, Junior Warden of Washington Lodge, and E. E. Dowdham, Junior Warden of Andrew Jackson Lodge, who have been in attendance upon the late meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State, returned last night. W. H. Lambert, High Priest of Mr. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, and F. A. Reed, Eminent Commander of Old Dominion Commandery of Knights Templar, remained in Richmond to attend meetings of their respective bodies, to be held there to-night.

DEATHS.—Death was busy in the city last night, and many families are mourning to-day. Justice W. W. White, of the 1st Ward, retired apparently as well as usual, but was stricken with paralysis about midnight and died almost immediately. Mr. Jacob Germond, an old and well-known boiler maker, who had been indisposed for some time, expired at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Brill, the mother of Mr. Charles Brill, an elderly lady, also died during the night.

A WORTHY OBJECT OF CHARITY.—Mr. Darling, residing near the depot of the O. & A. & M. R. R., who came to this country from England, and has letters, highly commendatory, from several of the clergy of his native country, has recently been quite unfortunate, and is now lying ill with pneumonia. His case appeals strongly to the sympathy of the charitable, and though his immediate wants have been temporarily supplied, donations for himself and family will be thankfully received.

SMALL POX.—Another fatal case of small pox has occurred in the house near Zion Church in which the disease first made its appearance. The victim was a colored boy. There is a girl sick with the disease in the same house, a sister of the dead boy. Another case exists in the house on Union street, in which the disease had previously occurred and two cases of the disease are reported in a house on what is known as East Seminary lane, near this city.

CALCIUM LIGHTS.—We understand that, should the weather prove favorable, there will be a grand exhibition of Calcium Lights, &c., in front of Green's Nether House, commencing precisely at 8 o'clock to-night, and continuing about half an hour. The exhibition can be witnessed upon any portion of King, above Royal street. A handsome colored Rocker will begin the programme, and a beautiful Floral Bomb will finish the exhibition.

Vue de l'Eau.—On Monday next, 16th inst., the sale of tickets in the Vue de l'Eau prize scheme will close. As the Richmond News says, those who lost in the Louisville scheme now have an opportunity to *paroli*, which, it is said, means to double the bet and make a bold stroke toward getting even.

ASSISTANT PASTOR.—We understand that Rev. Douglass Forrest has received and accepted a call as assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church of which Rev. Dr. Norton is the esteemed pastor, but whose duties, on account of the increase of the congregation of that church have become so laborious as to require that he should have assistance. Mr. Forrest will at once enter upon the discharge of his pastoral duties.

MARKET HOUSE STEEPLE.—In consequence of a defect in a set screw the cardinal points on the Market House Steeple have changed their position. Mr. Price, the architect and contractor has therefore determined to re-scaffold the Steeple and properly adjust and secure them. To do this will involve a considerable outlay but he is determined to leave the structure perfect in every particular.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Edward Carson, formerly of this city, and a son of the late Captain George Carson, was killed by a mule in Washington, where he lived, on Monday last, and so badly hurt that he died yesterday from the injury he received. His remains will be brought here to-morrow and buried by the Lodge of Red Men of Washington of which he was a member.

ICE CROP.—Water to the depth of three feet has been let on the Alexandria Canal, and if the weather will permit a further prosecution of work at the site of the late break, more will be let on at an early date. That on, already, however, will afford an ample supply of ice provided the weather be cold enough.

DE LUNATICO INQUIREND.—Medical experts will this evening examine William Shields and a colored man named Elijah Strauss, now confined in jail, for the purpose of finding out whether or not application must be made for their admission into the State Lunatic Asylum.

SUBSCRIPTION PAPER.—A subscription paper for the benefit of an old and gallant officer in the late confederate army is at the banking house of W. D. Corse & Co. The beneficiary was an old army officer and gave up all he had when he decided to go with his State.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The members of the City School Board are requested to meet at the office of the Superintendent, on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock, to consider a request of the teachers for a continued holiday at Christmas, instead of two holidays as has been ordered.

BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.—Arrangements are on foot among some of the surviving soldiers of the army of Northern Virginia by which those members of that army or of any portion of the late Confederate army, residing in the city, shall be organized in a beneficial society.

FAIR.—At a meeting of the lady friends of the Alexandria Brass Band, held in the hall of the Friendship engine house last night, arrangements were made for holding a fair for the benefit of that band, commencing next week.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from Mr. J. H. Parrott's Music and Stationery Store, several pieces of the new and beautiful music, he has for sale:—"Rustic Beauty"; *Maggie's Favorite Waltz*; *Think of Me Darling*; *Mattie May*.

ALEXANDRIA INFIRMARY.—We understand that an application will be made to the Legislature for the immediate passage of an act incorporating the Alexandria Infirmary.

FORT FOOT GARRISON.—The tug *Atlantic* carried a company of soldiers from Washington to Fort Foot this morning. They came from the frontier and take the place of the garrison recently sent from there.

CORRECTION.—The item in yesterday's Gazette, taken from an exchange, stating that Mr. J. S. Fowler of this city had been declared a bankrupt, is unfounded. Mr. F. is the general Commissioner in Bankruptcy for this district.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. McLean has his oyster establishment, on the wharf, well supplied with good oysters. There are no oysters in vessels at the dock now unsold, but some of the dealers have large stocks on hand.

Fire escapes have been attached to the Mount Vernon Factory in this place—a very useful attachment.

The wharves at present, look bare enough, but we hope to see a more encouraging prospect, when the ice gets out of the river.

An exceedingly dangerous place exists near the intersection of Fairfax and Cameron streets. A horse belonging to Knox's express fell there this morning and was considerably injured.

BELLIGERENT.—A young man, armed with a knife and two whistles, went into the store of Mr. Edward Quinn, on Oronoko street, yesterday evening, and asked if a certain Irish serving woman lived there. Being answered in the affirmative, he walked back into the kitchen and demanded of the woman whether or not she had struck his mother. The woman, who was weeping, made a movement to say she had, but Mr. Quinn then appeared and prevented a disturbance by taking the young man by the collar and putting him out of doors.

DANGEROUS SIDE WALKS.—Complaints about the running hydrants are increasing, and as it seems impossible in any other way to prevent a continuance of the nuisance, the Mayor has determined to take the matter in hand, and impose such a fine upon those who allowed the side walks in front of their premises to become dangerous as will give them a lesson that will be remembered.

THE MARKETS.—New York, Dec. 13.—Stocks dull. Money firm at 7. Gold dull at 12. Va. sixes, 47; new 50. Flour dull. Wheat dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Va. sixes, consolidated 57; West Va. 15 1/2 bid to-day. Cotton very firm; low middlings 18 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; white choice 21 1/2; others unchanged. Corn firm; stocks scarce; white Southern 60 1/2; yellow do. 59 1/2; mixed Western 62. Oats firm; Southern 48 1/2; Western mixed 48; do. white 50. Rye quiet and unchanged at 50 1/2. Hay steady and unchanged.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 11 a. m.

Probabilities.—In the Northwest, increasing pressures, decreasing temperatures, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, partly cloudy weather, with occasional snow will prevail, and extend to-night to the Upper Lakes and southward to Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. In the Ohio Valley and thence to the Gulf, southeasterly to southwesterly winds, clear, cold weather, with high but decreasing pressures and increasing temperatures. In the Gulf States, clear, cold weather and northerly winds to Canada, southwesterly winds, clearing weather, occasional light snow, falling barometers and increased temperatures. In the Middle States and New England, northwesterly to southwesterly winds, falling barometers, increasing temperatures and partly cloudy weather.

LEGALITY OF THE FUNDING BILL.

DECISION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

COUPONS RECEIVABLE FOR TAXES.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13—1 p. m.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of Judge Wellford of the Circuit Court of Richmond, declaring unconstitutional the act of the last session of the Legislature, repealing that feature of the Funding bill making coupons receivable for taxes, and sustaining the constitutionality of the Funding bill.

The effect of the decision will be to compel the receipt, by Sheriffs, and other State officers, of coupons, for taxes due the State, and it is thought will force the Legislature to increase the rate of taxation to 75 on the \$100 or repudiate the debt.

The decision has caused some excitement, though it was not unexpected, and much interest is manifested as to the course the Legislature will pursue.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.
RICHMOND, Dec. 13—3 p. m.—The Court of Appeals, by its decision, rendered to-day, declares the act of March, 1872, repealing so much of the Funding act as relates to the acceptance of coupons for taxes, unconstitutional, and sustains the decision of the Circuit Court of Richmond.

Judge Bouldin delivered the opinion, which was concurred in by Judges Christian and Anderson, and would have been acquiesced in by Judge Monroe, had he been sitting on the decision. Judge Staples dissented from the decision.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 13, 1872.

SENATE.

In the Senate, to-day, on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy, the bill introduced by him a few days ago prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill was passed to authorize the construction of a steam passenger and freight elevator in the north end of the Capitol.

A bill passed authorizing the purchase of additional land adjacent to the Boston Post-office.

The credentials of Hon. G. E. Spencer as Senator from Alabama were presented by Mr. Morton and laid upon the table.

Mr. Lewis, of Va., introduced a bill allowing loyal citizens of States not declared in rebellion to present their claims before the Southern Claims Commission, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
The Committee on Patents being called reported a number of bills directing the Commissioner of Patents to extend the patents referred to in the bill for the relief of the applicants.

Many of these bills are of no importance whatever except to the patentees, and some of them have been before the Commissioner for several sessions of Congress. The bills were generally passed without much discussion.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

At 1:30 the Committee on Claims reported a bill for the relief of William and Mary College of Virginia. The bill appropriates sixty-five thousand dollars to the College, burned and otherwise injured during the war.

Several members, all of whom at the last session, objected to a similar bill, opposed the passage of this one, the principal argument against it being, that the college was burned by "rebels."

An amendment offered to the bill, making the appropriation, but providing that hereafter colored persons shall be admitted as students in the college on the same conditions as whites, was adopted.

The question then returned on the passage of the bill as amended, and it was defeated—ayes, 36; noes, 126.

STATE RIGHTS.

The question of State rights came up rather unexpectedly in the Senate to-day, upon a proposition to buy additional land, in connection with the postoffice at Boston.

Mr. Carpenter took occasion to hope that Congress would cease the practice of begging the States to condemn land for the use of the nation. He hoped that the government would proceed to condemn the land by the Federal Courts.

Mr. Sumner desiring that the National Government should exercise its national powers to their fullest extent, coincided with the views of Mr. Carpenter.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, observed that even if the land could thus be acquired in the States, there would be no exclusive jurisdiction conferred. The land would still be under State jurisdiction and subject to taxation.

Mr. Carpenter—The States will always grant jurisdiction.

Mr. Morrill—Not if as in this case an attempt is made to bully a State.

Mr. Carpenter—There was no bullying States attempted.

Mr. Stephenson, of Kentucky, denied that the federal government could condemn lands. That power was incident to the right of eminent domain only. The debate here concluded.

ELEVATOR IN THE CAPITOL.
A new elevator is to be placed in the north-west corner of the Capitol, for the carriage of Senators, fire wood and documents from the lower to the upper stories. The scheme will not interfere with the symmetry of the decorations and will cost \$8,000.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.
Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, member elect to Congress, whose political disabilities have just been relieved, was stricken with paralysis yesterday and is lying at the point of death.

APPLICANTS.
Over five hundred letters have been addressed to the Chief Justice concerning the place of Marshall of the Supreme Court, resigned, by R. C. Parson.

SERGEANT'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
The uncollected STATE TAX BILLS for the year 1872 are now in my hands for collection. Having but a limited time to collect and make returns to the Treasurer, I respectfully ask those who have not paid to call and settle and save further expense.

Office No. 10 south Royal street, up stairs.
dec 12-4f

CLOAKING! CLOAK TRIMMING!
Just received Black and Blue Beavers, Black Astrachan, Black Hagskin and Black double-back Dogskin.

dec 11 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[Special Dispatches to the Alexandria Gazette.]

From New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Liberal Republican General Committee last night condemned the recent appointment of municipal officers.

Eight bodies of victims of the Fifth Avenue Hotel fire still remain at the morgue, four of which are not yet identified. In event of the remaining corpses not being removed before Sunday they are to be interred by temperance and religious societies in Calvary Cemetery.

In a published card, Mr. Samuel Sinclair, of the Tribune, says the friends of Mr. Greeley, so far as he knows, are acting in entire harmony concerning the wills.

The German Consul General here publishes an appeal for aid for the inhabitants of the Baltic provinces, the terrible inundation of last month having devastated 400 miles of territory, submerged towns, destroyed entire villages, cattle, horses, gathered crops, ships, &c., and drowning hundreds of persons.

The Tammany Hall general committee last night received reports from the ward organizations as to representation in the committee.

Insurrectionary Movements in Spain.
MADRID, Dec. 13.—Considerable excitement was created in the city yesterday by reports that attempts at an insurrection had been made in the suburbs of the city during the previous night. It was soon announced that it was a very small call and was speedily suppressed by the government forces, not, however, until twenty persons had been killed and wounded. When these facts became known the excitement subsided and the city has since been quiet.

At the session of the Cortes yesterday Senor Martos made the announcement of the attempted outbreak. He said the government attached no importance whatever to the movement which was probably instigated by opponents of the new loan, with the idea of affecting its success with the nation.

Frauds in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The customs authorities of Halifax have discovered a fraud in which several firms are implicated. A schooner was cleared at Halifax some time ago with a cargo of bonded goods for New Foundland. The next heard of her she was lost. It is now ascertained that before the loss of the vessel the cargo was transferred to another vessel which carried it to Yarmouth where the customs officer found it concealed and seized it. Both the vessel and cargo are insured in Halifax, but the underwriters refuse to pay the claims.

Gettysburg Memorials.

GETTYSBURG, Dec. 13.—The Battle Memorial Association have resolved to proceed at once to the erection of two memorials, one on McKnight's Hill, indicating the position of the Union right and of the first division, first corps, and the other on Great Flat Rock on Culp's Hill, indicating the position of the Union left and the second division, twelfth corps. The design is furnished by Struthers and the material is native granite from the battle field.

From London.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Viscountess Beaconsfield yet remains in a very precarious condition.

It is reported that the employees of all the English railway companies will strike on the 2nd of January.

Lady Daughtry, who was a prominent witness on the Tichborne trial, is dead.

Snow in England.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—There was a considerable fall of snow in the north yesterday. The gale day has deranged the telegraph wires at various points throughout England.

The Hoosic Tunnel.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Yesterday at the Hoosic tunnel an opening was effected into the central shaft and the workmen passed from one section into the other.

Specie in the Bank of France.
PARIS, Dec. 13.—The specie in the Bank of France has decreased 500,000 francs during the week.

Steamer Ashore.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 13.—The steamer *Lady of the Lake* reports a steamer ashore at Smith's Point. Her name is unknown.

CITY ITEMS.

TEETH IN RUINS are a sure drawback on personal appearance and personal comfort. Therefore keep them in good repair with that established antidote for all the diseases that assail them, *FRANK'S TOOTH PASTE*. dec 9-collw

FINE WOOLLEN by the yard, to consumers or to the trade. Sales room on second floor, entrance through the store. One Price only.

GEORGE C. HENNING.
No. 410 7th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
dec 9-collw

My wife and I both are dry with our

1.40 UMBRELLA.

This Umbrella is positively waterproof, and will not fade. For sale by

I. Schwartz & Co.,

—at the—
SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL,
89 King street.

N. B.—We are also in receipt of an immense stock of Umbrellas from the late Boston fire, among which are many fine Serge, Alpaca and Scotch Ginghams, and lower grades, which we sell from 50c upwards.

I. Schwartz & Co.,

SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL,
dec 6 89 King street.

SPECIAL NOTICE—GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.—We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' Extra Fine, hand-sewed Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.—We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, suitable for fall and winter use, embracing all of the styles now in use, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock in the city.

We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. [oct 3] WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

VICHY WATER! VICHY WATER!
At the earnest solicitation of our customers, we have prepared and bottled a large quantity of this celebrated Dyspeptic Water, which we offer at the low price of five cents per bottle.

COOK & CRIGHTON,
107 King street.

RECEIVED.—Bleached, Brown and Colored Canton Flannels, Black Velveteen, Table Diapers, Linseys, Filled Cloths, &c., all offered at reduced prices.

WM. N. BERKLEY.
dec 12

WE ARE selling in large quantities HAY Epizootic. A. WALL.
dec 11 201 King street.

PRIME NEW CITRON and **LEMON** PEEL for sale by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

AMORE'S celebrated MINCE MEAT, the best in the market, received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
dec 3 229 King st., cor. Alfred.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Why Endure what is Curable?

"What can't be cured must be endured," says the proverb; but indigestion *can* be cured, and therefore it is the most surprising to endure it. Dyspepsia has certainly a right to continue dyspeptic to the end of their days if they choose, but as it is not supposed that any rational being prefers physical torment to ease and health, the probability is that if all sufferers from indigestion were convinced that an absolute infallible remedy for their complaint existed, they would with one accord resort to it. We most emphatically declare that such a remedy does exist, and that its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The record of its success extends over a period of more than twenty years, and it is fearlessly alleged that during the whole of that time it has never failed to afford permanent relief in any disorder or derangement of the stomach that was not organic, malignant and incurable. The testimonials that go to establish this important fact can be counted by the thousand. Stomach complaints that had been aggravated by a total disregard of all dietary rules, and intensified and rendered chronic by medicinal treatment or drastic purgation, have in hundreds of instances been cured within a few days by the systematic use of this celebrated stomachic and alterative. It should be remembered that weakness of the digestive organs involves many other ailments. Bileousness, headache, nervous debility, spasms, palpitation of the heart, rush of blood to the head, nausea, vertigo, and sleeplessness are among its concomitants and results; and for all these the great vegetable tonic is a specific. It acts first upon the stomach, and through the secretory and nervous systems and the bowels, its general effect being always genial and beneficial.

dec 3-collw

Dr. Tutt's Pills.
It is purely vegetable concentration for keeping the bowels in natural motion and cleansing the system of all impurities, and a positive cure for constipation. They restore the diseased liver, stomach and kidneys, to a healthy action, while at the same time they brace and invigorate the whole system.

Rome, Ga., January 11, 1871.
Dr. W. H. Tutt: Dear Sir—Having used your Liver Pills and finding none that have done my wife or myself as much good, I would like to know if they would do as well North as here. I intend going North in March, and if they will have the same effect as in this climate, I want to take them on with me. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your obedient servant,
HENRY A. MILLS.

Dr. Tutt's Hair Dye imparts life to the hair.
dec 9-collw

HOUSEMENTS.
1872-3. NEW YEAR'S EVE.

GRAND HALL TO BE GIVEN BY THE SUN FIRE COMPANY, NO. 2, AT SAREPTA HALL.

TUESDAY, December 31, 1872.
Professor COOK'S BAND has been engaged for the occasion. The proceeds will be devoted to arranging their new house in a manner becoming the old company.

Committee of Arrangements—John W. Travers, Jr., Andrew Sullivan, Geo. Sullivan, Wm. Markell, F. Neale, F. Travers, Robt. Williams, A. Waring, John Sullivan and A. McCuen.

Reception Committee—Hon. Hugh Latham, Capt. James M. Stuart, Benj. B. Baskin, D. D. Smith, esq., Dr. J. B. Johnson and William Kilgour, esq.

Thomas Hall, Treasurer. Tickets \$1, admitting a gentleman and ladies. dec 10-td

NOTICE.
I have refitted and thoroughly repaired "OLD CAMERON DISTILLERY," and added thereto a large Copper Still, which enables me to produce the PUREST and BEST COGNAC DISTILLED BY ME and BARKLEY, ALL WHISKIES made in this country.

I have resumed full operations, and am prepared to sell to the trade on favorable terms, either free or in bond.

The special attention of dealers is called to my brand of "ARLINGTON RYE WHISKY," made from No. 1 boiled rye flour. Samples sent free of charge if desired, or can be seen at my store, No. 38 King street, Alexandria, Va., or at F. & H. J. Fegan's, No. 406 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. I am the original inventor of this brand, and as there has been put on the market an imitation thereof, I have been induced to have the said brand copyrighted.

I have an experience of twenty-three years in the manufacture of Liquors, and using the best Grain, I challenge competition.

I guarantee all liquors sold by me to give satisfaction as represented; if not, they can be returned and the money shall be refunded.